IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 7, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Evans submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Pray, one of the heirs of John Pray, an officer in the revolution, having had the same under consideration, submit the following report:

That it appears from the revolutionary records that John Pray was a captain in the Massachusetts continental line; that he served to the end of the war, and was paid his commutation. The petitioners have, therefore, no claim founded on the resolution of the 20th of October, 1780. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.